

Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement

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County, municipal and school candidates file in the office where you filed your nominating petition. Statewide PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees file statement with the Secretary of State's Office.

Mail to Secretary of State's Office, Election Department, 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501-5070
 Fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us Fax and email images must contain the signature and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.

Check here if you are a legislative candidate filing a pre-primary or pre-general report and received and spent less than \$10,000. If so, you only need to complete pages 1 & lines 2 & 7 of page 8 of this report.

See pages 9 & 10 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Committee Matt Welch for State Senate

Complete Street and Postal Address 5423 W. 57th St. #2 Sioux Falls SD 57106 - Street
P.O. Box 91633 Sioux Falls, SD 57109-1663 - Postal

Name of Person Making Report Matthew Ristau

Daytime Phone Number 605-321-9328 Evening Phone Number 605-321-9328

Email Address Matt6@state.sd.us

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking? State Senator District 12

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee ~~was involved with during the~~ reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed. Oct 08

Chris Nelson

SECRETARY OF STATE

Type of Campaign Statement Pre-election

Pre-election, year-end, mid-year (mid-year for ballot questions committees only), amendment, supplement or termination

The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Matthew Ristau (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 10/24/08

Matthew Ristau

Signature of Treasurer

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Summary Page

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

Balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand, if any, at the beginning of
1. the reporting period: \$ _____

2. Receipts

Schedule A - Direct Contributions \$ 8,806.52

Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions \$ 425.00

Schedule C - Other Income \$ _____

Schedule D -
Establishing/Administration of
Committee \$ _____

Total of all Receipts \$ 9,231.52

3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+C) \$ _____

4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign \$ _____

5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period \$ _____

6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period \$ _____

7. Expenditures - Schedule E \$ 8,024.06

8. Unpaid Obligations - Schedule F \$ _____

Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the
9. Reporting Period - Schedule G \$ _____

Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the
10. Reporting Period - Schedule G \$ _____

11. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period.
This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7+9) *\$ _____

***Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance.**

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.